GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2785
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2002
PETROL PUMPS/LPG AGENCIES TO EX-SERVICEMEN AND WAR WIDOWS IN RAJASTHAN
KAILASH MEGHWAL

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the number of ex-servicemen and the family members of war martyrs in Rajasthan who applied for petrol pump and LPG dealership on priority basis during the last three years till date;

(b): the number of applications out of those approved along with the number of applications under consideration; and

(c) : the time by which the petrol pumps/LPG dealerships applied for are likely to be given byapproving the applications under consideration?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): Apart from the 8% reservation provided for the Defence category in the allotment of dealerships/distributorships for petroleum products as per the guidelines for selection of dealers/ distributors, the Government have introduced the following two schemes for allotment of dealerships/ distributorships to the disabled Defence personnel and the dependants of Defence personnel killed in action:

1. The Special Scheme for allotment of retail outlet dealerships and LPGdistributorships to the widows/next of kin of Defence personnel killed in action in `OP Vijay` (Kargil). Under this Scheme, allotments are made on the recommendations of Director General Resettlement, Ministry of Defence.

2. The discretionary quota of the Government has been introduced for allotment of dealerships/ distributorships, on genuine compassionate grounds and in deserving cases, to the following categories:-

(i) Dependants of Defence/Paramilitary/Police personnel, who are killed in action or persons permanently disabled while performing their duties and have not been suitably rehabilitated.

(ii) Dependants of Central/State Government employees, who are killed or permanently disabled while performing their duties and have not been suitably rehabilitated.

Under the scheme mentioned at 1 above, the Government have approved the allotment of40 retail outlet dealerships and 9 LPG distributorships to persons in the State of Rajasthan.
Under the Scheme mentioned at 2 above, 104 applications for retail outlet dealerships and 13 application for LPG distributorships have been received from applicants belonging to the State of Rajasthan. The Government have so far approved the allotment of one retail outlet dealership, under the discretionary quota, to a person belonging to Rajasthan.

As there are a large number of applications for allotment of dealerships/ distributorships under the discretionary quota, it is not possible to indicate the time by which the allotments are likely to be approved.